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Examiner: Judy Nguyen

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Title: CIRCUIT ROUTING FOR PRINthead HAVING INCREASED CORROSION RESISTANCE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

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 01 FE:1201 770.00 DA See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on Oct. 2, 2003.
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 () Other _____.

() Enclosed:

() Amendment/Reply
 () Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 () Other _____.

Miscellaneous

() Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
 The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00
 () Other _____.

**CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL
(RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007153-1

(X) RCE filing fee \$770.00

(X) A Petition for Extension of Time

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()	two months	\$420.00
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()	four months	\$1480.00

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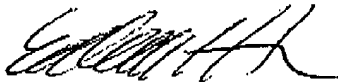
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Serial No. 10/003,938
Our Docket No. 10007153-1
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Filed: October 31, 2001
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Please find attached a request for continued prosecution under 37 CFR 1.114 for the above matter. Also attached is a Petition for an Extension of time.

Thank you.



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